



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **North Slope Borough , Alaska [02185]**

North Slope Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 7,116 ranked 14th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 North Slope Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$36,316. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 112 percent of the state average, \$32,543, and 115 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.4 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 0.9 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of North Slope Borough was \$26,111 and ranked 7th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 North Slope Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$258,424\*. This TPI ranked 11th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of North Slope Borough was \$175,963\* and ranked 12th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of North Slope Borough. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 77.1 percent of TPI (compared with 77.7 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.5 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.4 percent (compared with 10.3 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 7.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.4 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in North Slope Borough decreased from \$822,705\* in 2002 to \$758,011\* in 2003, a decrease of 7.9 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$541,640\* to the 2003 estimate was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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